

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 7-28-03.

### **I. DISPUTE**

Whether there should be reimbursement for work hardening program rendered from 7-29-02 through 8-7-02 in the amount of \$3584.00.

### **II. FINDINGS & RATIONALE**

The respondent denied reimbursement for the work hardening program based upon "N – Not Appropriately Documented."

The requestor failed to submit medical records to support fee dispute and challenge insurance carrier's position per Rule 133.307(g)(3)(B). Therefore, reimbursement is not recommended.

### **III. DECISION**

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is not** entitled to reimbursement for CPT code(s) 97545WH and 97546WH.

The above Findings and Decision are hereby issued this 30th day of January 2004.

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